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Battle For Attu Is Continuing

NIGHT OFF AFTER BIG BOMB RAID

Allied Warplanes Head Across Channel Again Today Towards Reich-controlled Europe
LONDON, May 25 (CP)—A strong force of Allied warplanes headed across the Channel this morning to resume by daylight an aerial offensive which reached its peak Sunday night with a record-breaking Royal Air Force assault on Dortmund. Royal Air Force fighters were over northern France on intruder patrols during the night but heavy bombers were given a rest after the 2,000-ton attack on Dortmund.

BLUDGEON SARDINIA

Allied Planes Continue to Hammer Heavily at Italian Island Stepping Stones
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 25 (CP)—The Allies bludgeoned the Italian island of Sardinia yesterday with more than three hundred American planes which attacked nine important defence targets on that stepping stone to Italy. Bomb-plotted Pantalleria, little fortified island 45 miles off Cap Bon, which was under almost continuous attack Sunday, was again raided Monday and heavy bombers blasted also at San Giovanni and Reggio Calabria on the toe of the Italian boot.

Appointments Are Announced

Effective immediately, two appointments in the passenger traffic department of the Canadian National Railways, particularly affecting Prince Rupert, are announced. William Cruikshank, travelling passenger agent, has been promoted to special passenger representative at Prince Rupert. H. J. McCallum, dock ticket agent, Vancouver, will succeed Mr. Cruikshank as travelling passenger agent at Prince Rupert.

RUSSIA ON BEST END

LONDON, May 25 (CP)—Russia announced the destruction of 313 German planes last week at a cost of 61 Russian aircraft. This was announced Sunday night.

Cache of \$300 in Banknotes Found By Soldiers Digging In Fairview Victory Garden

Digging a Victory garden not far from Fairview Cemetery, Sergeant W. W. Dotty and Gunner Harnon unearthed a cache of \$300 in banknotes. The cash has been turned over to a local bank and efforts are being made by the official administrator to establish the ownership. It is believed the money might have been buried by some shacker who once lived in the vicinity. Judging from the appearance of containers and money, it is believed the cache might have been there for ten years or so. The bills in a five-pound lard pail. The pail was buried under about a foot of earth. It had an old stove lid as a cover and within was a smaller can which held the money bundled in wrapping paper.

in Fined \$100 For Stabbing

Edward Moriarity Sentenced As Sequel to Quarrel With Darrel Thompson
Edward Moriarity, charged with assaulting Darrel Thompson on Third Avenue on May 15, was sentenced in police court this morning to pay a fine of \$100 or spend three months in jail. Moriarity and Thompson had a quarrel in the course of which the former drew a knife and stabbed him in the upper abdomen on the left side.

Roosevelt and Churchill Are Still Talking

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 25 — Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin D. Roosevelt remained closeted in conference yesterday after having been in session until 2:30 Monday morning.

CANADIANS ARE KILLED

Seven Lost Their Lives When Hotel In South Coast Town Struck By Bomb
LONDON, May 25 (CP)—It is disclosed here that at least seven Canadian service men were killed and a number injured when a hotel in a south coast British town was hit by a bomb recently.

Baseball Scores

SATURDAY National League St. Louis 10-6, New York 7-1, Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 0, Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 2. American League Cleveland 9, New York 2. SUNDAY National League Pittsburgh 4-2, Philadelphia 1-5, Chicago 2-1, Boston 1-0. (Second game 10 innings), Cincinnati 0-1, Brooklyn 3-3, St. Louis 6-4, New York 5-2. American League New York 1-2, Cleveland 3-5, Boston 3-3, Detroit 4-2. (Second game 10 innings), Washington 11, Chicago 0. (Second game postponed), Philadelphia 1-3, St. Louis 9-2. MONDAY International League Buffalo-Rochester postponed Toronto 9-0, Montreal 8-3, Newark 2, Jersey City 0, Baltimore 1, Syracuse 4. American Association Four games postponed on account of weather. Pacific Coast No games Monday.

WAR NEWS

DORTMUND HEAVILY HIT LONDON—Royal Air Force bombers crossed the English Channel Sunday to attack enemy objectives after having stayed home Saturday night. The Force made its heaviest bombing attack so far in this war on Sunday night with the German industrial centre of Dortmund as the target. Two thousand tons of explosives were dropped, including scores of two to four ton block-busters, as well as thousands of incendiaries. Great billows of flame and smoke were left leaping three miles into the air. Thirty-eight planes are missing following the mighty raid.

HEAVY LUFTWAFFE BLOW LONDON—A south coast English resort town was heavily attacked by German bombers. Several hotels and a number of large buildings were wrecked. Some of these buildings were well known to travellers. There were a number of casualties. A southeast resort town was also attacked and one large hotel was destroyed. Bombs were also dropped by the enemy on a northeast coast town and there was considerable damage with a number of casualties.

BATTLE OF RUSSIA MOSCOW — Vigorous fighting continues all along the Russo-German front from Leningrad to the Caucasus. In four weeks no less than 315 German planes have been brought down in this country. Principal activity in the land fighting has been in the Novorossisk and Khaikov areas. Forty-five German bombers and fighters were shot down in an aerial battle near Kursk. Ten Russian planes were downed.

SICILY HEAVILY HIT CAIRO — Allied bombers subjected Sicily to widespread and heavy aerial attack again over the week-end, many objectives being hit with devastating damage. Three hundred and seven Axis planes were destroyed in four days with the Allies losing only 16. Swarms of Allied bombing planes from North Africa and Malta bombed objectives in southern Italy and Sicily again Sunday. Sen Giovanni was the principal target with Fantalleria and Sardinia Islands also receiving further devastating attention. Three hundred and seventeen enemy planes were brought down between Wednesday and Sunday with the Allies losing 18.

PLANES ATTACK SHIPS WASHINGTON—Two United States naval vessels were attacked unsuccessfully by 15 Japanese planes off Attu Island. Little change in the ground fighting situation on Attu is reported today. The remnants of the Jap forces are being pounded from the air. Six United States fighter planes shot down five of 16 Japanese bombers attacking Attu Sunday. Two United States planes are missing. American aircraft are still pounding Jap pockets of resistance on Attu Island, more of which have been wiped out. Japanese aircraft which unsuccessfully attacked American naval vessels off Attu at the end of the week are believed to have come from the big Japanese base of Paramashiru at the northern tip of the Kurile Islands, a distance of six hundred miles.

CHITTAGONG ATTACKED NEW DELHI—Japanese planes crossed 60 miles into India Saturday night to attack Chittagong. Four Japanese bombers and three fighters were brought down and two Hurricanes fell in the fighting but the pilot of one is reported safe.

EXMOUTH RAIDED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA — Three Japanese planes raided Exmouth on the northwest Australian coast Sunday but it was a light attack and little damage was done.

NO EARLY COLLAPSE WASHINGTON—It is sheer folly to bank on an early collapse of the proud German army, said Prime Minister Winston Churchill here in discussing the possibility of a collapse of the Reich. Everything points to a long and arduous fight still ahead.

AIR RAIDS ON BURMA NEW DELHI—American bombers started large fires in the port of Rangoon, the main Japanese supply base in Burma, during a recent raid. It was announced yesterday. Allied airmen Sunday showered bombs on Japanese communications, concentrating on railway objectives, 30 miles northwest of Schebro, and on targets on Akyab Island.

WASHINGTON WAR TALKS WASHINGTON — Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt resumed their conferences Sunday with members of their advisory staffs, discussion lasting until 2:30 a.m. Monday.

U.S. MERCHANTMAN SUNK WASHINGTON — The United States navy yesterday disclosed the sinking of a medium-sized Pan American merchant vessel off the American East coast early in May. The announcement said the sinking was caused by two underwater explosions, presumably from torpedoes fired by a submarine. Survivors were landed at Norfolk, Virginia.

STALINGRAD AS MEMORIAL MOSCOW—Joseph E. Davies, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to Premier Stalin, has proposed that Stalingrad should not be rebuilt on its present site, but be constructed five or six miles down the Volga from the present ruins. He said the city should be left as a memorial and lesson to people yet unborn.

BOTH VERY EXCITING LONDON, May 25 (CP)—A 55-year-old man described as a marine fire-

RABAU IS HEAVY HIT

Allied Planes Are Also Active Elsewhere in South Pacific
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AUSTRALIA, May 25 (CP)—Allied planes dropped 16 tons of bombs on Rabaul, New Britain, yesterday and also attacked targets in New Guinea, Timor and the Solomons.

MORE HELP IS NEEDED

Volunteers for A.R.P. are Sought—Respirators and Sirens Discussed
The need for more helpers was again emphasized when district wardens of the Prince Rupert Civilian Protection Committee (A.R.P.) were in session last Friday with J. S. Wilson, chief warden, in the chair and district wardens J. Boddie, J. McGlashan, Ray Allen, A. Dominato and R. B. Skinner present. The condition of respirators for the use of the decontamination squad will be examined and reported upon. Women particularly will be asked to help fill the depleted ranks. They should get in touch with their district wardens who will be glad to enrol them and instruct them in their duties. The question of the sirens came up again. Dissatisfaction was expressed at the various mistakes made by sirens sounding at the wrong time or giving the wrong signals. There is still an area between Hays Cove Circle and Seal Cove where warnings cannot be heard. Several helpers are keeping a record of when the noon warnings can be heard and a report will be submitted to the general executive for their information.

DROWN IN ATLANTIC

Loss of Air Force Personnel Revealed by Minister of Air
OTTAWA, May 25—Minister of Air G. C. Power revealed that 37 Air Force personnel were lost when a steamer was sunk in the Atlantic. He denied, however, that it was an old ship, saying that it was a standard passenger vessel.

HALIBUT SALES

MONDAY American — 45,000 pounds, 21.7c and 18c to 22.2c and 18c. Canadian — 9,500 pounds, 20.6c and 18c. American Brisk, 26,000, 21.7 and 18, Pacific Betty, 19,000, 22.20 and 18, Atlin. Canadian Cynic, 1,500, 20.6 and 18, Royal Quinimass, 8,000, 20.6 and 18, Storage. TUESDAY American, 58,000 pounds, 22c and 18c to 22.1c and 18c. Canadian, 55,500 pounds, 21.1c and 18c to 22.5c and 18c. American Constitution, 50,000, 22 and 18, Superior, 8,000, 22.10 and 18, Atlin. Canadian Sea Maid, 8,000, 22.5 and 18, Pacific. Skeena M II, 10,500, 22 and 18, Storage. Arctic I, 16,000, 22.10 and 18, Atlin. Nornen, 8,000, 22 and 18, Storage. Dollina, 9,000, 22.50 and 18, Storage. Joe Baker, 4,000, 21.10 and 18, Storage.

Japanese Are Being Pressed Back Still Further in Aleuts

Japanese Attempt Bombing Attack on Americans But Lose Five of Fifteen Planes in the Effort

WASHINGTON, May 25 (CP) — Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said today that the battle for Attu Island in the Aleutians is continuing with Japanese being pressed back further on the northern extremity of the island. He told a press conference that he had no fresh information to add to yesterday's communique saying that pressure of American soldiers against pockets of Japanese resistance on Attu was continuing. The Japanese have been attempting to bomb the American forces on Attu and yesterday lost five of 15 planes in the effort.

Bulletins

PREMIER ABERHART DIES VANCOUVER — Premier William Aberhart of Alberta died in hospital here Sunday morning. He had been holidaying here and was taken suddenly ill. He was 71 years of age and was born in Huron County, Ontario. A former Calgary school principal, he had been Premier of Alberta since 1935. The funeral takes place from Canadian Memorial Church here Wednesday.

MRS. TAFT DIES WASHINGTON — Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of a former president of the United States, is dead here at the age of 82 years.

BAN LIFTED LONDON — The British office of censorship today lifted the ban imposed three days ago on transmission abroad of quotations from the Daily Worker, Communist organ. The paper had been attacking officials in London.

COMBAT CATHOLIC CHURCH WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Cordell Hull yesterday said that Marshall Goering had ordered Germans to combat the political activity of the Roman Catholic clergy. The broadcast said the clergy had persisted in their efforts against the German regime despite all efforts to stamp dissension out.

DEGAULLE-GIRAUD MEET LONDON—The Fighting French National Committee has accepted in principle General Henri Giraud's proposals for the formation of a central French authority at Algiers, it was announced yesterday. Reports say General Charles de Gaulle will leave for the African capital this week.

ROOSEVELT COMING OTTAWA — Prime Minister Mackenzie King returned to Ottawa yesterday from conferences in Washington with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt. He said President Roosevelt is still planning to make his long-postponed visit to Ottawa as soon as pressure of duties permit.

STOCK MARKET UNCERTAIN TORONTO—Spots of strength persisted yesterday on the New York Stock Market but leaders, on the whole, continued to display considerable antipathy toward the advance.

Local Tides Wednesday, May 26 High 6:17 18.0 p.m. 19:39 18.1 feet Low 0:18 8.1 feet 12:40 4.7 feet

FULL MAIL CAR ASKED

Baggage Cars on Some of Trains Not Able to Handle Traffic Satisfactorily
While six passenger trains per week are being operated on the local line of the Canadian National Railways, full mail cars are being run on only three of them, the other three having only baggage car mail service. As the handling of mail is seriously delayed when there is no full mail car, representations are being made locally to have the full mail cars operated on all trains as soon as possible.

Local Man Took Part in Battle

Leading Stoker J. T. Bowman On Board H.M.C.S. Regina In Mediterranean
Leading Stoker J. T. Bowman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Seventh Avenue (Mrs. Bowman being the former Miss Edith Smith), was a member of the personnel of H.M.C.S. Regina when that Canadian corvette recently subdued and sank an Axis submarine in a running gun fight in the Mediterranean after bringing the u-boat to the surface with a depth charge. That exploit has won admiration throughout naval circles and every member of the Reginas crew is given credit with having played his part in the engagement. Leading Stoker Bowman, before going to war, was employed at the Billmor spruce mill at Porpoise Harbor and was well known in the city. Leading Stoker Bowman is seen in a group picture of personnel of H.M.C.S. Regina which is shown in the window of "The Daily News."

Premier Hart Sees McK. King

British Columbia Premier Confers With Canadian Prime Minister
OTTAWA, May 25—Premier John Hart of British Columbia conferred yesterday with Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King following the latter's return from Washington where he met Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

McMaster Given Post at Ottawa

Former Powell River Head is Named Financial Adviser
OTTAWA, May 25 — A. E. McMaster, former general manager of the Powell River Co. and in the early days identified with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, has been appointed a special financial adviser to the federal government.